

COMMERCIAL NEWS

TRAIL CARLOAD OF MANGANESE SENT FROM MINE

Mineral Products Company through George S. Waterhouse, its secretary, have sent this morning the following report on the week-end wireless to the office here:

"The Mineral Products Company has received from General Manager Anderson by week-end wireless, the following information:

The plant for the manufacture of manganese dioxide is now running intermittently. This is due to frequent stoppages because certain pipes are being eaten out by acid and need to be replaced. The cooling down of the gas causes the making of sulfuric acid. To correct this, Anderson has now ordered corrosion piping which resists all acids, and he will probably continue the intermittent running of the plant until this piping is ready.

Anderson reports that this new piping will be installed in two weeks and that thereafter, the operation of the plant will be continuous. There is on hand ready for shipment, a ton and a half of the finished product.

There has been shipped East a trial carload of manganese ore in order that actual use may demonstrate the safe value of the ore without sorting or refining.

During the present week the company's deposits of manganese will be investigated by the Stoen-Falter Company of Cleveland, Ohio, who are manufacturers of fire brick.

"MINERAL PRODUCTS CO.
By G. S. Waterhouse, Secretary."

BISHOP BANK ASKING WAR BOND SUBSCRIBERS ON ISLAND OF KAUAI

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
LIHUE, Kauai, May 14.—Bishop & Company, William Brumba, is sending out letters to the residents of Kauai soliciting subscriptions to the Home of United States War Bonds.

The bank is giving the service and is urging the assistance of all in subscribing to the bonds. Many are saving in regular and it is expected that many Kauai people will participate.

Numerous small orders are being placed for the one hundred dollar bonds, as well as those of larger denominations.

"We have not studied cost nor economy as we should, either as organizers of Industry, statesmen, or as individuals."

—PRESIDENT WILSON.

But there is yet time to start to **SAVE**—and that time is **NOW**!

Open an account with a dollar in this bank today.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits

**Bishop & Company
Savings Department**

Honolulu Housewives

are coming to know that

Phone 3445

means Quality-Economy in Fresh Island-grown
Vegetables, Meats, Sea Foods, Delicatessen.

Lehua Butter, per lb., 55c

Purchases delivered to any part of the city. Patrons may call at our temporary office, King Street entrance, for packages, if they desire.

In a short time we will open for your inspection the Newest, most Modern Market in Hawaii.

Metropolitan Meat Market

Sugar Market in New York Weak Says Wireless

Alexander & Baldwin this morning received from its New York house the following week-end sugar market letter:

"NEW YORK, N. Y., May 12.—Sales 26,000 bags Puerto Rico, 190,000 bags Cuban, 15,000 bags full duty. Sales British Commission were 100,000 tons. May and June Cuban at 4.75 to 4.85 f. o. b. Cuba.

"Market weak; offers of Cuban May and June \$42, sellable \$15. no buyers. Sales today of Porto Rico for last of May shipment to America on \$14 basis."

AWN. SUGAR IN ITS NEW OFFICE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

LIHUE, Kauai, May 12.—The Hawaiian Sugar Company has moved its offices at Makaweli into the fine new concrete building recently finished.

The structure is thoroughly modern and the equipment will be entirely of art metal furnishings, it is understood.

This building is a fine addition to the already attractive grounds and structures at Makaweli.

SANITARIUM DAIRY HERD SHOWS GOOD PROFITS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILEA, Maui, May 11.—Dr. C. P. Durney, superintendent of the Kula Sanitarium, who was in Wailea this week, reports that the sanitarium's herd of 20 or more dairy cows is now returning a net profit of about \$150 per month. A careful record is being kept of each cow's performance, and the total yield in milk and butter shows that the institution is well ahead from a financial standpoint, as well as having an abundant supply of an absolutely pure product.

GROW POTATOES ON BALL FIELD

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex.—Patriotism plowing is the motto of El Paso during the present campaign to double the production of staple food products in the United States. At Washington park, the municipal playground, the baseball field has been plowed under and will be planted to potatoes, onions and beans. The water will be obtained for irrigating the land from the Rio Grande nearby and the work will be done by high school cadets and volunteer farmers from the young men of the city.

The boy scouts, who are cultivating a ten-acre tract of land in the city, hold weekly parades through the streets carrying banners which read "Each Boy Scout to Feed a Soldier." "We Are Doing Our Bit, Are You?" and similar slogans.

Not to be outdone by the high school students and boy scouts the Southern Pacific and El Paso & Southwestern railroad systems have plowed under the lawn in their parks in the heart of the city and have planted these tracts in war crops. The food will be distributed to the employees of the two railroads when it is harvested.

DAILY REMINDERS

Make some of today's want ads serve YOU—by answering a few of them.

Wanted—Two more passengers for motor party around island, \$4 each. Lewis Garage, phone 3141—Adv.

That spare room should be bringing you an income, if it isn't, advertise it in the Star-Bulletin classified column.

For Distilled Water. Hire's Root Beer and all other Popular Drinks the Con. Soda Water Works Co.—Adv.

The mighty little want ad is made mightier by the Star-Bulletin's large circulation. For real results use the S. B. want ads.

People who board are very human, and do not overlook chances to secure more desirable boarding places. They read the Star-Bulletin want ads.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

The sale of the lease of the Government restaurant, situated at the corner of Asia Lane and Beretania Avenue, Honolulu, Oahu, advertised to be sold May 20th, 1917, is hereby withdrawn.

B. G. RIVENSBURGH,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Honolulu, T. H., May 10, 1917.

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CHAIN-LETTER' EPIDEMIC AGAIN BREAKING FORTH

Chain letters are epidemic.

Few citizens need to be told this and especially are members of fraternal bodies among the afflicted. If any fraternized men hesitate at consigning the chain letter, prayer and all, to the wastebasket, the declaration of the Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons should bolster his courage and determine what it is right to do.

This is what this grand master said:

"Again: it seems necessary to call your attention to another epidemic of chain letters that has recently broken out. I have personally received large numbers of them. Cabin prayer letters seem to be the present most popular form and are being widely circulated in addition to those seeking money for various objects. Such letters are un-Masonic and prohibited in this jurisdiction. They are calculated to appeal to the superstitions and are a rank imposition upon those to whom they are sent. Every loyal Masonic officer and member should use every reasonable effort to rid the fraternity of this pernicious practice so contrary to Masonic ethics and authority."

If any fraternities believe in chain letters they have yet to be heard from.

TYRONE MINES NOW WORKED WITH STEAM SHOVELS FOR COPPER

(By Associated Press)

TYRONE, N. M.—Copper mining used here for getting out low grade copper ore for concentrating purposes. Batteries of great steam shovels, resembling clam-shell and dipper dredges, eat into the sides of the copper hills and dump the ore laden earth into the steel cars which carry the ore to the nearby concentrators. There the ore is separated from the dross by means of flue mills, vaner mills and other forms of concentrating. The concentrates are then loaded wet into closed steel cars and shipped to the smelters to be roasted and converted into blister copper.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, May 14.

MERCANTILE	Bid Asked
Alexander & Baldwin	300
C. Brewer & Co.	467 1/2 465
SUGAR—	
Ewa Plantation Co.	32% 33
Haiku Sugar Co.	215
Hawaiian Agr. Co.	46 49
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	37 30%
Hokulea Sugar Co.	30
Honolulu Sugar Plant.	19 20
Kekaha Sugar Co.	165 170
Koloa Sugar Co.	11 11%
McWayne Sugar Co., Ltd.	29% 28%
Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd.	14% 14%
Onomea Sugar Co.	84
Pauahi Sugar Plant.	
Pacific Sugar Mill.	
Papeokee Sugar Co.	37 1/2 57 1/2
Pioneer Mill Co.	57 1/2
San Carlos Milling Co.	57 1/2
Waialae Agr. Co.	
Waialua Sugar Co.	
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Endis Dev. Co., Ltd.	
Hotels Amrose, 85 pc. pd. 1st & 2nd, 20 pc. pd. 1st & 2nd, 20 pc. pd.	
Haiku Fruit & Pack., Pfd.	
Haiku Fruit & Pack., Com.	
Hawaii Con. Ry. 7 pc. A.	
Maui Con. Ry. 6 pc. B.	
Hawaii Con. Ry. Com.	
Hawaiian Electric Co.	
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	
Mon. Brew. & Malt. Co.	
Mon. Gas Co., Ltd.	
Inter-Island Steam Nav.	
Mutual Telephone Co.	
Oahu Railway & Land Co.	
Pehong Rubber Co.	
Seizama-Dinding Plant Pd.	
Seizama-Dinding, Pd. 52 pc.	
Tanjung Olak Rubber Co.	
BONDS—	
Beach Walk Imp. Dist.	
Hannukia Ditch Co., Oahu	
Hawaiian Con. Ry. 5 pc.	
Hawaiian Irr. Co. 5 pc.	
Haw. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 pc.	
Haw. Tel. 4 pc. Refund.	
Haw. Tel. 4 pc. Pub. Imp.	
Haw. Tel. Pub. Imp. 4 pc.	
Haw. Tel. 1/2 pc.	
Honokai Sugar Co. 5 pc.	
Mon. Gas Co., 5 pc.	
Seizama-Dinding, Pd. 104 1/2	
Kauai Ry. Co. 5 pc.	
Manao Imp. Dist. 5 1/2 pc.	
McWayne Sugar Co., Es.	
Mutual Tel. Co. 5 pc.	
Oahu Railway & Land Co.	
Oahu Sugar Co. 5 pc.	
Oahu Sugar Co., 5 pc.	99% 100
Pacific Guano & Fertilizer 100	
Pacific Sugar Mill Co., Es. 100	
San Carlos Mill Co., Es.	

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